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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nnochiri Ekwuribe

Serial No.: 09/459,443

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: *Amphiphilic Polymers and Polypeptide Conjugates Comprising Same*

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted with respect to the above-identified patent application, and appoints:

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 20792**

of the firm of Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec as its attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to prosecute this patent application.

The undersigned Assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From Nnochiri Ekwuribe to Protein Delivery Inc., which Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2000 at Reel 010658, Frame 0079; and

2. Change of Name from Protein Delivery Inc. to Nobex Corporation filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2000 and not yet recorded.

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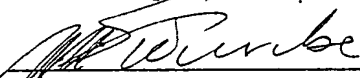
The documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above have been reviewed and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Nobex Corporation

By:

  
Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe

Title: Vice President, Chemistry Innovations

Date: 12/6/00

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Amphiphilic Polymers and Polypeptide Conjugates Comprising Same,**" the specification of which is being filed herewith on **December 13, 1999**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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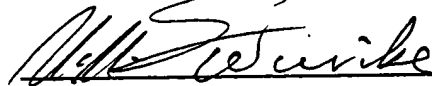
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